

I want to encourage you to keep the rules on FM radio the way they are. I understand you are considering giving LPFM precedence over the existing system and I feel that that would worsen the existing system.

Currently, I listen to the nationally broadcast station K-LOVE across Texas. I do a lot of driving for my work and it's not uncommon for me to drive 3-5 hours one way in a day, complete my work and make the same drive back again that same day. I have that station set on about six preset buttons on my car radio to cover the different regions in which I regularly listen, and it's nice that when my signal gets weak on one station, I can change and pick it up again.

The real frustration comes in when I move into an area that's not served by K-LOVE and I have other stations bleeding into my broadcast (whether intentionally or not). I'm afraid that this bleed-over would occur MUCH more frequently if LPFM were given precedence.

Another reason I would be upset by a change in the rules is that K-LOVE is a member supported station, so we don't have to listen to endless commercials. I switched over to a local rock station recently (for the first time in about 2 years) and was surprised at the frequency and the degenerate content of the commercials I heard. They were truly appalling! I don't want to have to listen to commercials advertising topless clubs, bars or dating services. In addition, the news content on K-LOVE tends more toward the positive. I more likely to hear a story about a wrecker driver who used his truck to lift a mini-van off a trapped girl (see www.klove.com for this story) than I am likely to hear about the latest drug bust or local murder/shoot out.

In short, K-LOVE gives me the programming I want and offers it to me nation wide. That is VERY valuable to me and I would be upset if that went away.

Thank you for taking the time to review my comments.